

AGAIN I call upon my good Christian Prohibitionists to show me where they get their warrant for the faith they profess. Do they get it from Mahomet or Christ?

THE reader's attention is directed to an editorial taken from the Globe-Democrat and printed on the fourth page of this paper. It contains a lot of truths you can't ignore or get away from.

THE righteous "reformers" want to make this a legally Christianized nation. They will, if they have their way, succeed in building up a nation of liars and hypocrites, with much law and overflowing jails.

REED, as an assistant Republican, two years ago ignored the expressed wishes of his Missouri constituents. He fooled us that time, sacrificing our desires to his hatred of Woodrow Wilson. Can he fool us again?

On the front page of this paper I print some extracts from the address of S. A. Clark, candidate for U. S. Senator, which have the right ring. He refuses to crook the pregnant hinges of the knee to the Volsteads and the Schupps, and the hired "reformers" of the day—men whose conception of civic virtue is re-enforced by the amount there is in it dollars and cents for themselves. How long, O how long will a misled people follow them?

Des Arc Items.

We are having fine growing weather.

Marshall Stevenson and wife were here last week.

Ralph Stevenson went with his aunt, Mrs. Edna Holcomb, to Memphis. He has a position there.

U. Lucy and his son, Herbert, and daughter, Gladys, attended Mrs. Raney's funeral here Saturday. No. 4 stopped for them.

Joe D. Hickman of Bonne Terre is visiting his mother here. He is assistant auditor of the M. R. & B. T. R.

Dr. Chas. H. Jones of Brunot shipped a car of hogs last week.

John King has cleaned up the lumber yard on the south track.

Mrs. Phalan is visiting in Graniteville.

Henry Clifton came in today with his family to visit his father, Chas. Clifton. He is from Oklahoma.

Orva McFall has gone to McFall, Mo., to spend his vacation with his grandfather and family.

Miss Morris McKee is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. S. O'Neal, in Poplar Bluff. She was there Decoration day and saw lots of soldiers—some of them Confederate soldiers, which made her think of Thos. P. Fitz.

Mrs. Ode Medley returned Saturday from a visit to her parents in Knob Lick.

No change in our post office yet. Mr. McKee is still in charge.

Our extra gang boss, Z. Welka, has gone to Bismarck to see his family. He is working 30 men.

Our fast day trains have quit whistling at Des Arc. No wonder we have accidents.

Leman Province, son of Cal Province, died Saturday night, after a prolonged illness. He was buried Sunday evening in the Des Arc cemetery.

Rev. Brooks preached his funeral. He is mourned by a father, mother, sister, wife and baby girl.

On Decoration day as John Robinson was driving home from the cemetery he did not notice the block signal on the railroad. Train No. 3, running 60 miles, knocked the right wheel off his car. Fortunately no one was hurt. His family was in the car and had been six inches farther on the track probably all of them would have been crippled or killed. Mr. Robinson says the engineer did not whistle for the crossing. He has put in a claim for \$150.

Children's day service on College Hill was well attended Sunday and a splendid program was rendered.

Miss Nettie Hatridge from Bellevue Valley visited Miss Jewell Reed Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Stella Lashley from Pasadena, California, is holding a series of meetings on College Hill this week.

ISAAC.

Annapolis News.

Hot days, cool nights, dry and dusty.

Lots of automobiles being brought here now. Roads are getting good.

Work on the highway is progressing. A car load of pipe is to be used the bridges.

Mrs. Dicey Kitchell and children visited Fred C. Kitchell and family at Des Arc the past week.

Ben. F. Kitchell, of Hailville, Oklahoma, is expected in Annapolis this week to visit his father, S. Kitchell, and family. He recently lost his wife and has been visiting relatives in Shannon county.

Our lead mines are putting on 38 more experienced miners. There are more than one hundred men and prospects for a good mining town.

W. H. Dunn is going to quit blacksmithing, especially horseshoeing, and do nothing but repair automobiles.

Miss Lavina Collins was home from school taking a rest the past week. She expects to graduate soon.

Squire Kitchell is in receipt of a letter from his nephew, Roy O. Kitchell, who will graduate as an M. D. and pharmacist from a Chicago school June 8th.

An old doctor has located here.

BULLETIN.

Bathing Suits and Caps. New stock just in at Lopez Store Co.

Bellevue News.

Steve Bell, of Beardstown, Ill., visited his brother, Hal Bell, and family, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stuart and Mr. Mrs. J. C. Russell spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Edmonds in Bismarck.

Kenneth Sutton and Mrs. Theima McClurg of St. Louis visited home folk here the first of the week.

T. E. Bell is confined to his room on account of sickness. We trust he will soon recover.

Miss Emma Townsend left Thursday to visit friends in Jefferson City.

J. W. Berryman of Poplar Bluff visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McColl and baby, Mrs. J. C. Ricketts and children motored to Lesterville last week on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Meador of Flat River was here last Tuesday.

The Library Club met with Miss Bertha Boring Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

ALPHA.

Neal's Creek Items.

We are having some real dry weather. A rain is badly needed.

Mrs. Isaac Clements and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Crocker.

There will be memorial services at the Dane cemetery on Neal's Creek, June 24th.

O. R. and Roy Crocker of Black spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. G. G. Sumpter.

Mrs. Harriet Stricklin returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. U. Wilkins, of Bixby.

W. A. and G. D. Trolinger and Misses Lola Trolinger and Rebecca Stricklin attended Memorial Day services at Goodland.

A number attended the birthday celebration of Marion Sumpter Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Barton is having trouble with her eyes.

C. L. Wilkin and Della Flowers of Wolf Branch were recently married. Drouths and hard times do not stop the weddings.

DAISY.

Farmington News: "W. J. Arnold, of St. Louis, sales manager of the Iron Paint Co., was in Farmington yesterday. His company is marketing the paint pigment mined at what is known as "greasy mines," south of Farmington. They also have an option on the mining property and expect to purchase and reopen this mine within the next few months. He says they have had engineers go over the property thoroughly and their report is that the supply of ore there is almost inexhaustible. Tests of the most thorough kind have been made and show this substance, which is a specular iron ore of a peculiarly soft, micaceous character, resists to a remarkable degree—much greater than any other paint—the elements, heat, cold, etc. Mr. Arnold is very enthusiastic about the future of this property. We trust his company will have great success and that it will prove an even greater bonanza than did the wonderful Iron Mountain and the Doe Run lead deposit, near by, which made their owners millions of profits."

Jud Tunkins.

"Happiness," said Jud Tunkins, "has to be cranked up, but trouble always has a self-starter."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere and most heartfelt thanks to our friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings tendered us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear son and brother.

MR. AND MRS. JNO. ORRICK AND FAMILY.

Graniteville, Mo., June 1, 1922.

Obituary.

Died—At the home of her son, David F. Reese, at Wickfield, Mo., sixty miles above St. Louis, on the Missouri river, Mrs. Jane Raney, aged 77 years, 10 months and 10 days. The deceased spent most all of her life in and about Des Arc. She married James Reese in 1892. He died and was buried on the old Harrison farm on St. Francis river. She had one daughter, Lizzie, who died several years ago. She also has a son, Wm. H., buried at Pilot Knob. In 1872 she was married to Frank R. Raney. They had a baby girl. It is buried in the Des Arc cemetery. Mr. Raney has been dead several years. She was laid beside her daughter, Lizzie, in the Des Arc cemetery. Good bye, mother. We miss you!

T. P. FITZ.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people of the valley for the kindness shown us on the occasion of the funeral of husband and brother.

MRS. E. R. CURTIS AND BROTHERS.

Warning to All.

All parties are hereby warned to stop throwing rocks at my buildings and trespassing on my premises at Ghermanville and destroying property. The guilty parties are known and if they persist in their malicious practices they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This is final warning to all. You who are interested had better heed it.

MRS. E. J. HITZMANN.

Bismarck, Mo., June 1, 1922.

Wanted—Snails.

To the child who collects for Dr. Whiteside, Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, the greatest number of snails a prize of \$2 will be given, and each child, irrespective of the prize, will be paid by the hundred. Apply to Miss Nan Thomson, "Valley Home," or Miss Julia Tuel, Arcadia, for particulars.

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Hope Brand Bleached Muslin - 18c yd
Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin - 18c yd
Our Beauty—fine, soft finished Bl. Muslin - 18c yd
Heavy Unbleached Domestic, 36 inch - 15c yd
English Nainsook—sheer and fine—special - 15c yd
Pajama Checks, 36 inch cloth - 15c yd
Regular 20c quality Long Cloth - 16c yd

Good grade White Table Damask - 50c yd
Reg. \$1 quality, Wh. Tab. Dam. 72 in. cloth - 75c yd
Good quality Cotton Crash Toweling - 10c yd
Linen Crash Tow'g (worth 25c) June Special - 15c yd
Fine White Dotted Swiss - 35c yd
63 in. Seamless Bl. Sheets (for 3-4 size bed) - \$1.10 ea
Fast Color Prints, assorted - 10c yd
2 doz. Silk Camisoles, ass'td styles, very spec. - 50c ea
4 doz. Slip Over Night Gowns in flesh color or white, while they last - 59c ea
Women's Black Cotton Hose, sizes 9's to 10's - 10c pr
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Big Bargains for the Fruit Season in Granite and Aluminum Ware.

Another assortment of first quality Gray Enamel Ware at the very low price of 10 cents each. Large Assortment strictly high grade Blue and White Enamel Ware at 29, 59 and 79 cents: 98 cents Aluminum Ware Special, 98 cents. Including large Kettles with Bales, Dish Pans and Pails, Sauce Pans, grouped, three pieces for 98 cents. One-half gallon size (galvanized outer bucket) ICE CREAM FREEZERS, complete, for \$1.35 each.

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